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Dear Judiciary Committee:

The proposed legislation by Governor Lamont will do ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to create a safer Connecticut and will ONLY hurt law abiding firearms owners! Connecticut ALREADY has some of the toughest gun laws in the country, the problem is you CANNOT legislate morality! The overwhelming vast majority of gun crimes in this state are committed using illegally possessed handguns and only a tiny percentage are committed using the very guns that Governor Lamont aims to ban. In fact, 3x as many people are killed by bare hands than by the type of guns that the Governor wishes to ban! If the Governor SERIOUSLY wants to address gun crime then maybe he should concentrate on applying the EXISTING laws and PUNISHING to the fullest extent. Roughly 70% of those convicted of committing a gun crime in CT receive LESS than the harshest sentence, some get away with little more than a slap on the wrist only to go back out and do it again. Just because Governor Lamont has a personal dislike for firearms does NOT give him the right to infringe on the rights of the hundreds of thousands of law abiding gun owning citizens of Connecticut!

OPPOSE

Senate Bill 16

House Bill 5416

SUPPORT

Senate Bill 388

House Bill 5415

House Bill 5412